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- 1. SINCE TRANSMISSION REFAIR, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO GAMBIAN PRESIDENT JAWARA, BROCHURES AND OTHER DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE ON FOUR U.S. EXECUTIVE JETS: CESSNA CITATION, GULFSTREAM, LEARJET, LOCKHEED JETSTAR II.
- 2. PRESIDENT, ON DEPARTURE FOR PEKING JUNE 8, INDICATED DESIRE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH CHARGE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN O/A JUNE 25.
- 3. LEARJET UK REP QUOTE LORD WATERPARK UNQUOTE JUNE 9 REQUESTED EMBASSY ARRANGE APPOINTMENT TO DEMONSTRATE LEARJET IN BANJUL FIRST WEEK JULY.

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4. ASSUME OTHERS WILL WISH TO DO SAME ONCE LEARJET

INITIATIVE KNOWN. BELIEVE SALES REPS SHOULD MENTION MEDEVAC CAPABILITIES OF PLANE WITHOUT PUTTING UNDUE STRESS ON SUBJECT.

5. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE OF DEPT AND COMMERCE ON EMBASSY'S ROLE IN ASSISTING ALL SALES REPS AND SUCH INFO AS CAN PASS TO GOTG RE EXIM, OPIC, OR OTHER USG OR COMMERCIAL BANKING ASSISTANCE AS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IN FINANCING PURCHASE IF MATTER GETS THAT FAR.

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